

The Neilson News

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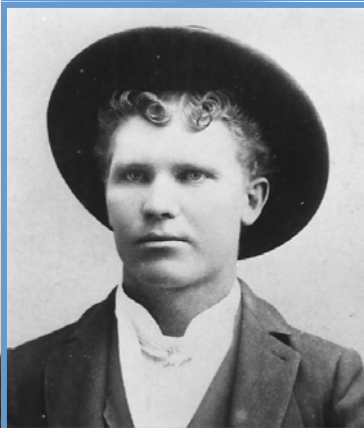
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Raymond Anton Neilson

b. 25 May 1875
Chester, Sanpete, Utah

d. 24 February 1939
Salt Lake City, Utah



Anna Laura Syddall Neilson

b. 8 Aug 1884,
Monroe, Sevier, Utah

d. 18 April 1956
Salt Lake City, Utah



Next Year at *This is the Place* Heritage Park

On Saturday, August 6, 2011, the Neilson clan will descend on *This is the Place Heritage Park* in Salt Lake City. This is a park for the entire family.

For the Neilson clan, no adult supervision is allowed!! We're all kids that day.

We have rented the beautiful Smoot Hall for the entire day. Smoot Hall is located just inside the main gate, near a "train" stop. It has a large room for eating and partying. And, yes, it is air-conditioned.

This Is The Place Heritage Park is a Utah state park that is managed and operated by a non-profit foundation. Its mission is to

preserve Utah's history and promote its unique heritage. See map on page 2.

The park is 450 acres of history. The Brigham Young home includes a tour by President Young himself. He is worth the price of admission. (With a rental of Smoot Hall, the Neilson's will have a significant reduction of rates to enter the park. It will be affordable for everyone.)

The kids can get a shave in the barber shop. A "train" circumnavigates the park. Families will enjoy the petting zoo, the settler's pond mini-train, pony rides, the Indian village, and candle mak-

ing, among other activities.

Learn more at www.thisistheplace.org.

The park opens at 9am. Individual family time is in the morning. The first Neilson event (lunch) will be at noon. We will have the park until after dusk.

Uncle Trebor Neilson, from Viborg, Denmark, the home of the Neilson's, may be able to attend. He is 114 years of age, so you can't plan this too far in advance. See his picture on the back page.

We need help. See list on page 2.

And MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday Night at Todd and Debbie's in Draper

Many have wanted to see Todd and Debbie's wonderful home in Draper. This is your big chance! They have a hugemongous (Danish for *big*) back yard and plenty of space inside if the rains get out of control.

Kids will have a special time. Todd has a few horses and he (or I mean his horses) will give anyone a ride around the corral.

We are planning a potluck dinner with some old fashioned Neilson sing-a-long

time. Plenty of time to schmooze and get caught up with relatives.

We will also have a getting to know you time. This may be a show and tell about each family attending. Brag

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**Uncle Trebor Neilson,
Age 114, Viborg, Denmark.**

Tentative Program

Friday at Todd and Debbie

- Potluck Dinner 6pm to 7pm
- Family Presentations 7pm to 8pm
- Neilson Sing-a-Long with Dessert 8pm to ??

Saturday at This is the Place

- Family Time 9am to noon
- Lunch noon to 1pm
- Picture Taking 1pm to 2pm
- Genealogy and Person Page Discussion 2pm to 2:30pm
- Skits and Uncle Trebor 2:30 pm to 3:30pm
- Election of Next Reunion Chair 3:30
- Fun, Schmoozing & Dinner 4:00 to dusk

Person Pages...Developer Needed!

It may be the next big thing in genealogy!

A *person page* is a website where family members can deposit all the known information for a person. It might contain dates and places of births, marriages, and deaths; pictures; histories and other stories; screen prints and images of census information, government records, and other official

documents; and comments from people who knew the person. The ability to add audio and video are probably coming soon. These person pages would then be linked to pedigree charts or family group sheets from any genealogy software. The "modest" goal of those who envision this new tool's potential is to have a person page for everyone who ever

lived!

For more information, go to www.mormon-times.com/article/1958/Person-pages-are-the-wave-of-genealogy-future.

We need a Neilson Person Page Developer to make two boffo person pages as an example. See "Calling..." below.

Calling All Neilson Volunteers!

For this reunion to work, Uncle Trebor needs lots of project managers!! Here is a partial list:

A "Person Page" person. To set up a person page for both Raymond and Laura to use as examples for us to set up person pages for their children. See article on Person Pages near here. This project manager will give a 20-minute presentation on Saturday afternoon. The Smoot Hall has a digital projector. This person will need to be computer literate and need to recruit those who have much information/pictures/stuff on the fam.

Picture Taking Project Manager. On Saturday afternoon we all will want to take family pictures. We need someone to organize it and tell all where to go...er, well you know what I mean.

Skit or Entertainment Project Manager. On Saturday, each sibling family of Raymond and Laura needs to do a skit. Uncle Trebor will bring a book of 500 skits or families can prepare ahead of time. We need someone to organize this and conduct it.

Three Meal Project Managers. Yep, Neilsons eat. We need a project manager for each of three meals. *One:* Friday evening at Todds (food and desserts). *Two:* Lunch at Heritage Park. *Three:* Dinner at Heritage

Park.

Sing a Long Leader for Friday Night at Todd's. Llewellyns have electronic and printed copies of the old song book if you want to use them.

Family Presentations Project Manager At Todd's, we need someone to organize and lead a time for every family represented to talk about their family. See article on "Draper".

Each project managers is expected to recruit lots of help from the fam. Please email: bobblllewellyn@cox.net.

Friday in Draper

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about your kids. Tell everyone of your successes and learning experiences, make up a few lies, just make it a fun presentation.

